

Presbyterian Women of Yukon Presbytery Annual Report 2016

This year has been a fulfilling year for me as your president. The months of planning for hosting this year's Synod Spring Gathering came to fruition when, in June 2016, over 50 women from around our Synod came to be in fellowship with the faithful women here in Alaska. Trinity Presbyterian in Anchorage hosted the Coordinating Team meeting for the first day and a half, First Presbyterian in Wasilla hosted Thursday evening and Friday, and United Protestant hosted on Saturday. It truly was a coordinated effort that made all these events run smoothly, and the planning team received a lot of positive feedback after it was all over. We learned about homelessness in the valley and the work of agencies dealing with this issue, we learned about the Chickaloon Tribal Council's work, we enjoyed fellowship during meals together, heard some great singing from our sisters from Gambell and Savoonga, and we got to be tourists when we visited the Iditarod Headquarters. The generosity of PW was proven in a mighty way during the worship service at our church on Saturday. Over \$2500.00 was donated of which \$2185.00 went to the Gambell church building fund, with the remainder staying in the treasury for Yukon PW. My term as secretary for the Synod Coordinating Team will come to an end in June this year, but I will continue as President for Yukon PW. It has been an honor to serve.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Brown